

Anti-Grippe cures colds. Sallie Wood's.
Mrs. John I. Mathews is ill at her home on Forest avenue.

Miss Lillie Mae Wallingford is ill at her home in East Second street.

Mr. George W. Childs, the cigarist, is sick at his home in East Third street.

The streetcars will probably be running through to the East End by tomorrow.

Commonwealth's Attorney Hennessey of Augusta was in the city yesterday consulting with the County Attorney.

These are idle times for the draymen. Between the cessation of trains on the C. and O. and the big river there is nothing for them to do.

William Dryden of Mt. Olivet delivered his crop of tobacco to the American Tobacco Company yesterday, for which he received 11 1/2 cents.

Tonight closes the series of sermons of Rev. Hugh McClellan at the Christian Church. Services at 3 and 7 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited.

Professors G. H. Turnpseed and W. P. King, Examiners for Mason county, are at Sardis today holding an examination of common school graduates for state scholarships.

The Maysville Street Railway which is now running only from Bridge street to its Western terminus, will try to operate to its Eastern terminus by tonight or tomorrow.

Five freight cars and a locomotive were derailed at Wallsburg yesterday evening, delaying traffic on the road for several hours. Nobody was hurt and the trains are running as usual.

With the gradual fall of the flood, the damage to property is being uncovered and counting of the cost begun. It is estimated that the loss to property will approximate in the aggregate fully \$2,000,000 at Cincinnati.

Richard Cummings, James R. Cochran and Henry Melvin were up in the Police Court yesterday on a drunk and disorderly charge. They were fined and costed to the extent of \$20 each, and the fine suspended provided they would leave town, which they did in short order.

MODERN INFIRMARY

Present Shacks Are a Disgrace to
Mason County

Thoughtful minds have for several years been trying to impress the Fiscal Court, and the public at large as well, with the importance and absolute necessity of providing a more suitable home for the county's poor other than the pretense now used for that purpose.

If for no other reason—and there are many—had the good people of Mason county availed themselves of the opportunity in viewing the infirmary grounds when the flood was at its height and witnessed the scene of desolation, they would not for a moment hesitate in voicing their protestation against retaining the site as fit and suitable for an eleemosynary institution.

The lowland on which the small, frame buildings are erected, is among the first to receive the full force and effect of an overflow of the Ohio river, and the unfortunate inmates compelled to leave their homes and be carted about and marooned in other quarters. At present part are occupying the Sixth Ward schoolhouse and part finds shelter in the third story of the Courthouse.

Whatever possessed the county officials to select such a location in the first place, is beyond the ken of those of today: of all places it is about as unfitted as can be found anywhere in the county.

The need of a modern up-to-date infirmary building is apparent, and now that the masses are conversant with the condition of affairs during the flood, it is hardly to be expected that the people of Old Mason—noted abroad as a cultured, wealthy and a Christian community—will longer hesitate in doing that which should have been done years ago, in providing a suitable abode as an abiding place for the indigent.

The present bunch of Magistrates is an intelligent body of men, and as such recognize the importance of a change of base and removal of the infirmary from its present misanthropic surroundings to a more healthful location.

The inmates should be housed in one large, brick building constructed on modern lines with conveniences such as can be found in similar institutions in Ohio and other parts of our own state.

It is to be hoped the magistrates will give the matter its due consideration and take some action in the premises at the next meeting of the Fiscal Court.

MOORPARK APRICOTS

These goods are as much better than the kind you have been buying as our Hawaiian Pineapple is better than the kind you find in most stores. These 'Cots are the finest grown. They are PEELED and canned in a heavy sugar syrup. Simply delicious; try a can. We offer fancy Lettuce and Celery.

W. GEISEL, OPPOSITE OPERA-HOUSE.

SMOKE NUT BOY CIGAR OF QUALITY.

Mr. Edward Hight, formerly of this city, died in St. Louis yesterday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Cornerer Geo. W. Orr who will be 71 years of age next Monday is reported at the point of death at his home in East Second street. He is the father of Foreman Jack Orr of THE PUBLIC LEDGER, and is a well known contractor.

Considering the favorable weather the river is dropping back leisurely and in consequence those who remained in their homes during the flood in East Front street are still held prisoners, and instead of using pavements take their morning constitutional from a second story window.

During the year of 1877 the river was frozen over almost the entire winter. When the breakup came the wharfbark and ferry-boat broke loose and were carried several miles down the river. Later the wharfbark was towed back to the landing by the steamer Bonanza. Ficklin Bros. were proprietors of the wharfbark at the time. Robert Ficklin, the senior member of the firm, served as wharfbarkmaster from 1875 to 1885, and during the ten years paid into the city treasury \$42,000.

Those were good old steamboating days, before railroads cut into river traffic, and when boats paid \$1.50 for each landing.

IT'S HERE—CARLOAD "DAISY" MEAT.
"Daisy" Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Bacon Bellies, Lard. It is good. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

NO MORE BARS

The Floating Boozing Shops Will Be
Done Away With

Steamboats out of Cincinnati will have no bars in the future and thirsty passengers will have to remain dry until their journey's end is reached.

A fight begun more than two years ago by Mrs. J. H. Henderson, wife of the General Manager of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company, has practically been won by her. The head of the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company, Commodore F. A. Laidley, has ordered that all bars on the steamers Lizzie Bay, Levi J. Workum and all small boats plying between Cincinnati and Madison, Ind., and other towns, be closed permanently.

The direct cause of the order was brought about by County Attorneys in a number of the prohibition sections of Indiana and Kentucky where the boats land.

CUPID DOWN AND OUT

Fiance Floodbound in Maysville,
Bride Awaits in West Virginia

When the Ohio river goes on one of its periodical rampages nearly every industry along its banks is tied up and at a standstill, including the marriage industry.

The Ohio is a good servant, but a bad master and is no respecter of persons.

It stops everything except death and taxes. As a preventer of matrimony the high water, at least in one instance, has scored a hit, delayed a wedding and sidetracked a loving and anxious groom-to-be.

Pretty and chubby little Cupid is down and out for a time, or until the angry waters assuage.

The case in point has as its locale the St. Charles Hotel in this city, and while the little episode sounds like a comedy, to the hero, the groom, it is a very dramatic drama, and a veritable tragedy in its import and consequences.

The first initials of the name of the "star boarder" at the St. Charles, and the unwilling martyr who is prevented from meeting his awaiting bride, is Mr. D. E. Connelly, of St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—Since writing the above the waiting Leander has tired of having his happiness hampered by high water and has either swam or flown to the beautiful West Virginia maiden who stands "Waiting at the Church," and ere this, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly have been "sentenced" into a state of bliss, where dwell
"Two souls with but a single thought
Two hearts that beat as one."

FIRE ADDED TO FLOOD

Conflagration Sweeps Ripley and
Big Grocery Destroyed

Wednesday night a fire broke out in Newcomb's grocery house at Ripley and wrecked the building and contents while the flood from the river entirely surrounded it.

The Ripley Fire Department rendered efficient service, and fighting under great disadvantage owing to the water, succeeded in confining the flames to the Newcomb store which adjoins The Bee building where the Postoffice and newspaper are located.

The loss is heavy and is partly covered by insurance.

SEEDS. SEEDS. SEEDS. SEEDS.

Clover and Timothy Seed. Place to buy
M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Mrs. Pauline Schwartz has been quite ill for several days at her home in West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rains left Wednesday for Cincinnati, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Stella Orr, to Mr. Theobald, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence on Walnut Hills.

At Louisville The Cumberland Telephone Company will, after February 1st, charge business establishments and lawyers \$8 a month for telephones instead of \$6, the present rate. The General Council recently enacted an ordinance fixing the rate at \$4 per month, but Judge Walter Evans, in the Federal Court, declared the ordinance invalid.

HIGH AND DRY.

Some cheap and good homes in Clifton. One good house almost new for \$800; one for \$550. Storeroom and dwelling East Second street for \$1,250—a bargain; 3 lots in River View Terrace, 50x300 feet, \$700 each. See me for some rare bargains.
JOHN DULEY.

Interesting to Dilatory Buyers!

We want to take advantage of this cold spell to clean up our Overcoats and heavy Suits. All of our \$10 and \$12 Overcoats \$7.50; all of our \$15 and \$18 Overcoats \$12.50; all of our \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Overcoats \$18; \$12 and \$15 Cravenettes \$10.

Our \$8.50 and \$12.50 Suit Sale is the town talk. Don't miss getting one. Look at them in our East Window.

THE
HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

See John Duley High and Dry notice in this issue.

Paducah is having trouble with its Public Schools, the entire Faculty threatening to resign when the Principal and Superintendent leave at the close of the present session.

Azurea Perfumery at Sallie Wood's.

The marriage of Miss Katie L. Ryan of Mayslick to Mr. Michael Guilfoyle of St. Sterling is announced to take place at St. Rose of Lima Church, Mayslick, Tuesday, February 5th, at half-past eight o'clock.

Try a load of Peacock Coal, 11c. Phone 216.
L. T. GAEBKE & CO.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week of January were \$950,425, an increase of \$104,285 over the same week last year.

Mr. Payton Wheeler of West Fourth street, who has been sick for a year past, is very much worse and his condition critical.

Must reduce our stock of Monuments. Special prices for fall and spring work.
MURRAY & THOMAS.

Blankets and Comfortables

You need your warmest bed clothes these nights. And perhaps the warmest isn't even warm enough. Here's a ready solution in the best blanket and comfortable values in Maysville. Dimensions, weight and composition of the following blankets accurately stated.

BLANKETS.

No. 1—Pure wool filling. Weight 5 pounds. 70 x 82 inches. \$3.75 a pair.
No. 2—Pure wool filling. Weight 6 1/4 pounds. 72x84. \$5.75 a pair.
No. 3—A splendid pure white California, steam-shrunk, big 81x90 blanket for \$7 1/2.

COMFORTABLES.

At \$1.25. Silkolene Comforts, good cotton filling, full bed size.

At \$1 1/2. Sateen, quilted Comforts, pure white, odorless cotton.

\$2 1/2. French sateen, extra size, home-made comforts, filled with best quality cotton.

COATS AND SUITS.

A good assortment still, though quality and price attract eager buyers daily. Alterations carefully made.

FURS.

Just the weather for such a comfortable and stylish adjunct to your toilet. Prices phenomenally low.

1852 HUNT'S 1907

Harry Abrams is preparing to open an old iron and junk shop at Flemingsburg.

This is the season for Rubbers. Call at Dan Cobena and be fitted, and pleased at bottom prices. Rubber boots for boys and men.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

The car barns of the Camden Interstate Railway Co., together with twenty of the Company's largest cars, used on through runs from Huntington to Ashland, were burned Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Mayaville Dry Cleaning Co., 6 E. 24 St.

Seven persons dropped three stories when the elevator cable broke in the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, but no one was injured, although all were jumbled together when the car stopped.



\$1 WORTH OF
STAMPS FREE
Saturday, Jan. 26.
Bring Your Books.
GLOBE STAMP CO.

Next Saturday is Red Letter Day and Double Stamp Day

Bring your books and get \$1 worth of Stamps FREE.

We will finish taking stock Friday. Saturday we will fill the tables full of the BEST BARGAINS ever seen—ODD LOTS, SOILED GOODS and a general clean-up of all Winter Goods.

EVERY CLOAK, SUIT AND FUR

Must go in the next few weeks. Lots of cold weather ahead to wear same.

SHOES!

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S.

Also, a full line of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES.

KINGS OF
LOW PRICES

MERZ BROS.

PROPS.
BEE HIVE.